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Legislative Notes

The Central Vermont road is preparing to put up to the legislature a rather astounding proposition in asking it to reimburse the road for the expense of policing its property during the recent strike. Representatives of the road went before the House committee on claims Tuesday afternoon and asked the committee to introduce a bill to this effect. The exact amount of the expense was not stated to the committee, as some of the papers necessary had not been brought by the representatives of the road; but it is understood to be around \$6,000. A further hearing is to be given in the matter this afternoon, when the road will produce witnesses who will testify to the acts of violence of the strikers that made this police protection necessary. The road claims that it was not able to obtain this protection from the state and was obliged to provide it itself.—Barre Times.

Another attempt is to be made to wipe out the hotel license at South Vernon, which is so much desired by the authorities of the Moody school in Northfield, Massachusetts. A bill to do this, which put a two-mile dry belt around the state, has been killed in the House. Mr. Howard of Whiting came forward yesterday with a bill to accomplish the same end and a bill introduced in the Senate will also bring it about if it passes. The proprietor of the South Vernon hotel, that is so much objected to, is Mr. Alderman, who represents the town of Vernon.—Barre Times.

The influx of bills has made committee meetings so thick that they are being held in all sorts of corners as there are not nearly enough rooms to accommodate them all. Even the offices of the state officers are invaded, and every place that can afford seats and a little privacy is being utilized. The bills are, in some cases, where committees have a lot of work, getting scant consideration, and those who desire a hearing have to be around, or the report is made without waiting for them. The House is just getting into the swing of the work and is turning it off in a large volume. It is thought by some that the Thanksgiving recess will interrupt this and that it will be some days when the legislature returns before it strikes the gait again.—Barre Times.

Residents of the Ottaquechee river valley who are opposed to giving a franchise to the paper trust to drive logs down that river went home in high spirits yesterday morning over the poor showing, as they looked at it, that the company made at the hearing the previous evening. They are certainly much exercised over the matter and that their fighting blood is up is shown by their retaining such lawyers as John H. Senter and W. A. Lord to fight the bill. On the other hand, the company must regard the franchise as valuable for they are sparing no efforts to get it, having as their attorneys W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel, Collector C. H. Darling of Burlington, and Wade Keyes of Boston. Their representative, Mr. Chedel of White River Junction, has been here since the opening of the session, quietly working up sentiment in favor of the bill. The opposition is so strenuous that the bill will probably stand no show of passage unless some of its provisions are greatly modified.—Barre Times.

Senator Lyford of Washington who has been supporting the Cushman bill in the Senate, was not present at the roll call on the question of ordering the House trustee bill to a third reading. Mr. Lyford's lot has not been exactly a happy one since he lined up in opposition to the other Washington county senators on this question and a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear on him to induce him to change his views. He has been plainly told that he never could have been nominated if there had been any question of his attitude toward this party pledge and it is not surprising that he does not relish the roll calls that are insisted upon every time the question comes up in the Senate.

Representative Peck of Burlington, appeared before the temperance committee last Wednesday evening and urged favorable consideration of bills which he has introduced and is interested in, some of them to remedy defects in the local option law which knowledge he gained from experience with the license commission at Burlington. He favored letting the matter of closing saloons rest as a discretionary power with the selectmen or license commissioners, on certain days when they are now obliged to close under the law. He didn't believe that the black list of prohibited persons from all over the country should be posted. He said it didn't look well to have a list a yard wide and a yard long hung up in the licensed places. Many of the names were people from outside the state and the license would not know more than half of those on the list. He would limit it to the town or the county at the most. He also did not believe that a license should be taken from any licensee unless cause was shown. He would take from the commissioners the power to revoke without hearing or without giving a reason. In this he was supported by Mr. Stone of Wallingford, who on query from the committee, cited a recent case in point at West Rutland where the license was revoked arbitrarily and on cause assigned and the balance due the licensee was returned to him. Mr. Stone also favored the election of license commissioners by the people. He asked the committee to hold up his bill covering this matter until another which was in the revision committee reached the house. This bill provides that the first selectman should act with the assistant judges in the appointment of license commissioners in towns voting yes. C. J. Ferguson favored Representative Howard's bill that the license commissioners should have special officers under their control to help them enforce the law.—Montpelier Argus.

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White River Junction, Nov. 19.—A case of malignant smallpox has been discovered in White River Junction in the family of a man who has been on the streets and in the houses of people up to the day it was reported. The person afflicted with the dread disease is the garbage man, who goes around to houses in the village and carts away garbage, and the fact that he was ill a couple of days before it was known that he had it, and that during that time he went about his work has caused no end of anxiety among the townspeople. A strict quarantine is being enforced by the health officer.

PORK PRICE IS LOWER

Retailers in Chicago Come Down a Bit for the Benefit of Consumers

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The retail price of pork loins throughout the city is slightly lower. Owing to a reduction by the packers to the wholesalers of from half to three quarters of a cent a pound on pork loins, a corresponding reduction has been made to the consumers by retail meat dealers. Inquiry disclosed the fact that all other cuts of fresh meats are being sold at the same prices as at the first of the week, except bacon, which sells at a slightly advanced price. Next week (Thanksgiving) owing to the demand for poultry, dealers say that all prices for fresh meats will fall.

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